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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAMMOND JR. Examiner: SWERDLOW, DANIEL  
Serial No.: 10/783,853 Group Art Unit: 2646  
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMPENSATING FOR ALIEN  
CROSSTALK BETWEEN CONNECTORS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

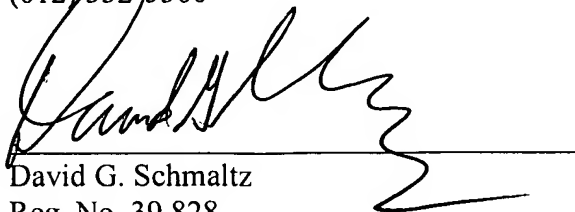
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 10, 2006 to June 10, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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